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Let me but show my love without disguise,
Nor wear a mask of fashion old or new,
Nor wait to speak till I can hear a clew,
Nor play a part to shine in others' eyes,
Nor bow my knees to what my heart denies;
But what I am, to that let me be true,
And let me worship where my love is due.
And so through love and worship let me rise,
For love is but the heart's immortal thirst
To be completely known and all forgiven;
Even as sinful souls that come to heaven,
So take me, love, and understand my worst.
—Henry Van Dyke in Outlook.

If the public knew what rigid rules are provided for its safety and comfort by railroad companies, many of the harsh things would be unspoken. Recently an O. R. & N. engineer was given discredit marks in the discipline record for tipping a cup of coffee from the table in the dining car by running rapidly around the sharp curves. Some patron of the road complained of this minor accident, and the company promptly punished the employee who was to blame. The same patron would have complained had the engineer run slowly around the curves and lost time with the train, so it is readily seen that the public is a worse slave driver than any corporation dare be.

It will not be such an easy matter to get rid of the local option law. The people who passed it by the initiative, can alone change it or repeal it, by the referendum, after first securing the permission of the legislature to hold an election on the law. A law so passed by the people cannot be toyed with by the legislature. The people alone can change it and they must have the consent of the legislature to put it to a vote for amendment or repeal. In order to secure a vote the people must petition the legislature to permit such a vote. The initiative and referendum amendment provides that laws passed by the people are beyond the reach of the legislature, except in cases where the public health, peace or safety is involved.

There is no hope of purifying the ballot by giving women a vote. If the result in Idaho is to be taken as a standard. In that state the lines on the question of Mormonism and polygamy were distinctly drawn—the republicans being for and the democrats against Mormon domination. It has been felt and believed by a majority of people that polygamy was particularly repulsive to the Gentile women and that if the issue came up they would be unanimous in their opposition to it. Instead of doing this, the republican Gentile women of Idaho swallowed Mormonism, polygamy and church domination rather than exhibit enough independence in politics to oppose their party bosses. While they throw up their hands in horror at the thought of polygamy spreading to their homes, yet they embraced the polygamous platform rather than cast a ballot for the opposition party, although that party promised them to check the domination of Mormonism in Idaho politics. Women are human, and follow the idols of the man of clay. It would seem that the ballot in her possession is the same thing of prejudice and selfishness that it is with man; no higher, no cleaner, no more free from partisan blindness. Instead of purifying moral conditions and exercising their ballots for the accomplishment of reforms which they demand in private, the Idaho women embraced the evils and voted their ticket. It has lost them many a staunch friend of equal suffrage. They have not made good their claims of political purity.

REDEEMING OREGON.

Judging from the reports from the El Paso Irrigation Congress, the Oregon delegation, small as it is, is doing a wonderful work.

After conferences with the government engineers, the Oregon delegates feel confident of the acceptance of several of the big projects in the state.

Oregon has contributed over \$2,500,000 to the reclamation fund and contains 1,000,000 acres of arid land that is easily irrigated by streams now running to waste.

Echo, Harney, Malheur and Klamath have all been discussed in private conferences with the engineers and from messages from public and private sources, acceptance of all of these projects is possible and the acceptance of some of them is absolutely assured.

As long as Oregon is convinced that the state is receiving the consideration due her as the leading arid state, she will gracefully accept the verdict of the government. All she asks is a flexibility in the plans of the government, to suit the condition surrounding her arid lands.

If reservoir sites cannot be found, then let us try the open canal and winter irrigation. Any system of reclamation that reclaims, will be acceptable. No straight-edge rule can be made to fit differing conditions in the West and if the reclamation department has not a flexibility which provides a scheme for every possible project it will fall far short of its mission and will defeat the aim of its creators.

It seems hardly possible that the government would finally abandon such magnificent schemes as are offered in Oregon. Many of these schemes are costly, but has not Oregon contributed the means for their accomplishment? Should her share of the fund be diverted to other states and her arid lands still be idle?

The same American coal oil that sells for 33 cents a gallon on the Pacific Coast, can be bought for 17 cents per gallon in Berlin, Germany. The oil sold at these respective prices is refined by the same company, at the same mills, is the same grade of oil. That sold in Germany is shipped 7000 miles, and sold to the German consumer at 98 per cent less than the American consumer can buy it for, 2500 miles from the oil well. And yet they say the foreigner pays the high protective tariff.

Walla Walla merchants might as just ask the postoffice to refuse to handle letters sent from Walla Walla to Chicago, containing mail orders for goods, as to demand that the O. R. & N. refuse Pendleton merchants a train when the regular price is paid for it.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The following editorial utterance appeared in the Youth's Companion more than two years ago:

"One lesson only stands out clearly from the gloom and uncertainty of the situation in the archipelago. The provisional system has lasted too long. The doubt as to American purposes and permanent methods has been injurious to the Filipinos and injurious to ourselves. There should be a settled policy and a definite understanding with these poor people whom the misfortunes of war have made dependent upon our inexperienced judgment, and upon the caprices of political partisanship."

Doubtless the administration orator who said we need the territory for a field for our soldiers for experience and the hardening process, as England utilizes India—told the secret.—San Francisco Star.

CORN CONSUMPTION INCREASES.

There has been a steady increase in consumption of corn of late years. For many years the consumption was estimated at around 1,750,000,000 bushels, five years ago it became 2,000,000,000 bushels, and has increased since to about 2,300,000,000 bushels.

The foreign demand is beginning to take hold for shipment after the first of the year and Broomhall estimates that Europe will require to import 180,000,000 bushels the coming season.

Between increased domestic consumption and export demand the corn growers' outlook is rosy. Cheap corn is not likely to worry him again in the future.—Livestock World.

A SHETLAND ZEBRA-COLT.

Here's something you never saw before—nobody ever saw its like. Look at it. What do you think it is? But, of course, you couldn't guess. Well, it's a Shetland-zebra, and it's a girl. It belongs to the Floto shows. It always has belonged to the Floto shows, for it was born with the shows, while they were traveling.

SOME TIME.
Last night, my darling, as you slept,
I thought I heard you sigh,
And to your little crib I crept,
And watched a space thereby;
And then I stooped and kissed your brow—
For, oh! I love you so—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know!

Some time, when, in a darkened place,
Where others come to weep,
Your eyes shall look upon a face
Calm in eternal sleep;
The speechless lips, the wrinkled brow,
The patient smile shall show—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know!

Look backward, then, into the years,
And see me here tonight—
See, O, my darling! how my tears
Are falling as I write;
And feel once more upon your brow
The kiss of long ago—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know!

—Eugene Field.

Miss Daisy Devoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendel & Sons wedding march.—Clear Lake Correspondence.

A BAD DISORDER.
In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 45,012.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,181.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	503.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,013.87
Expenses paid in advance	2,006.72
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	10,204.46
Due from state banks and bankers	3,305.58
Due from approved reserve agents	10,518.65
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie	\$10,700.54
Legal tender notes	987.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$103,928.07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits	
subject to check	\$17,710.61
Demand certificates of deposit	2,114.00
Time certificates of deposit and savings deposits	21,603.46
Total deposits	41,428.07
Total	\$103,928.07

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss: I, W. L. Thompson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. THOMPSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1904.
MARK MOORHOUSE,
(Notary Public.)
Correct—Attest: ROBT. LAING,
W. S. BADLEY,
Directors.

LIVES DEARER THAN OUR VERY OWN
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